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Title:	Tissue Pathogen Inactivation/Removal Process		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.